# SAW HIM TAKE THE MONEY OUT

Postal Clerk Donnan Caught it Act of Robbing Registered Letter.

STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN

They Claim Not to Have Been Paid for Two Hours Time. Suit Over a Check.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLIK, VA., Septeber 20.-Edwin at Donnan, thirty years of age, son of ormer United States Consul Donnan at (Special to The Times-Dispatch)

NORFOLK, VA., Septeber 20.—Edwin R. Donnan, thirty years of age, son of former United States Consul Donnan at Belfast, Ireland, is in the Norfolk jail, charged with having robbed the Fort Monroe postoffice, where he was employed as money order and registered letter clerk. The robbery had been going on for two yars, but there was no proof against Donnan and United States Postoffice Inspectors Frank R. Sheron, of Washington, D. C., and John W. Bulla, of Norfolk, went to the office last evening, and, watching Donnan, sawhim take 48 out of a registered letter and put it in his pocket. Other ragistered mail was found in the pockets of Donnan, but this was imponed. The accused acknowledged that he had been caught and made a full confession to the inspectors, who brought him to Norfolk and placed him in jail pending a preliminary Xexamination this morning. Donnan had nothing to say and was without counsel. The case was sent on to the Noveber Federal grand jury and Donnan had seen well to jail in default of \$60. The prisoner said he had "No where to go even could he get bond." Donnan had been well thought of there, if is father is dead. The prisoner is married, but his wife is in New York. He has ochildren. The amount of Donnan's defaulcation is not known.

STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN.

Of the 200 longshorenen employed by the Merchants and Minors Steamship Company 190 struck to-night, claiming that they were naid short two hours this week. The styedore say that the men's claim is unwarranted. The amount in dispute is but 26 cents per worker, the men receiving 15 cents an hour. Forty of the men refused to join the strikers and are londing the steamer Chatham, She was scheduled to sail to-night for Providence but will be delayed probably 15 hours. Should the trouble be unadjusted there will be delay in the Boston, Bailmore, Providence, Norfolk and Newport News soilluses of the line.

POUND NO SICKNESS.

Dr. orfleet, the State quarantine officer, boarded the Santo Dominso gunboat and found Capt

yacht formerly owned in this country by a private cilizen and converted into a warship by placing a rapid firer at her stern.

NAME ERASED FROM CHECK.

D. P. Blount, formerly in business with the real estate dealer, C. W. Tebault, here, has brought suit in the Court of 1,590. He alleges that he sent a check from Wheeling, W. Va., drawn by C. W. Anderson on a bank there, and endorsed to be delivered to Judge W. N. Portlock, here, but that Tebault, instead of delivering it to Judge Portlock, erased the endorsement, put his own name in the place thereof and collected the amount of it, \$1,000, and retained it. That was in 1901, and it is claimed that the defendant has promised to return the money to the plaintiff, but has not done so, hence the suit which has created a sensation here, as Mr. Tebault has been concerned in some large land deals.

PIERMISSION FOR BRIDGE.

Major S. Heth Ty're, president of the Norfolk Vladuat Corporation, returned from Washington to-day with the statement that the War Department had agreed to issue a permit for the cantilevre bridge between Norfolk and Berkley, over the eastern branch of the Elizabeth river. The bridge is to be 175 feat above mean lew water, and is therefore not to obstruct navigation. It will be \$1,000 feet long, and will cost \$250,000. There will be a span of 600 feet. The opposition of the marine men to the structure has been overcome by making the span wider and the height of the cantilevre structure higher so as not to interfere with the masts of passing schooners.

BOY SENT HOME.

William E. Butler, the runnaway boy from Petersburg, was sent home last night at the expense of the city. He came here on a coal train, and when picked up by the police, he said he had been starving. The police sergeant gave him a breakfast and detained him, expecting to hear from his mother. He was glad to return home.

W. H. Clarke, an old white man who was committed to the Norfolk county almshouse last week after being picked up in the street it Huntersville sick, died vestered, and

known of the man, he apparently had no relatives or friends.

The Norfolk Naval Y. M. C. A. will have its third annual celebration to-morrow night at the Second resbyterian church, when six hundred United State sallors and marines, from the receiving ships on this station, will be present. A special sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, whose subject will be "The Making of a Life." The main body of the church will be reserved for the sailors and marines.

#### OLD ONES THERE.

Justice Crutchfield Greets Number of Old Friends in the Pen.

ber of Old Friends in the Pen.
"Are all of the old ones here?" asked
Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, as
he frowned down upon the court attaches,
"There are several whom you have
known in the past, sir." answered Talley,
the man who takes the money.
"I behold the countenances of one or
two, myself," echeed Edgar, the fellow
that writes the Latin phrass on the
big book.
"Well, fetch one of the sintul beings
before," was the order, and from the
line-up in the pen William Roach disen-

Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-

Seven breaks up Grip and

you not quickly-take a few doses o Dr. Humphreys' Specific "Seventy-seven" it will restore the checked circulation, start the blood coursing through the veins and break up the Cold. "77" also breaks up Colds that hang on. "77" cures chills and Sore Thront. At Druggists 25c. or malled. Write for Medical Book

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. Wil-

tangled himself. With a lowly look upon his countenance William approached the great One John and said he had been drunk.

"William, you must go back. Yes, back to the placid waters, ack to the heautiful Shockoe, back to the Hotel de Junk. Remain there upon my request for thirty days, "William," softly cooed the justlee, and William ducked away from the gaze of the man up high.

James Wilson purchased a like package to the one that William was toting around the night before, and James got the same dose from the president of the Warm Atmosphere Association.

John Lewis, a negro, so forgot himself as to indulge in a game of cards on the public highway, better known as a street. John was separated from 25.50.

Charles Blackburn, a white man, was charged with being disorderly and abusing his wife. Charles has been before the court in times past, and he didn't get any short end of the mercy proposition. Ninety days was his lot.

Jim Bulluck, a suspictous character, will make his habitat in the village, a delightful little resort near the shining Shockoe, for three months.

#### FRENCH MINISTER TO WED CHARMING YOUNG WIDOW

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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PARISE, September 30.—According to the Illustriation, M. Clementel, French Minister of the Colonies, who has been a widower several years, will marry next month a young widow, Mme. Knowles, who, it says, is an accomplished automobilist. She has a son nine years old. M. and Mme. Clementel will reside in a house in Neully, which the minister has just rented, the official residence, in the Pavillion de Flore, in the Louvre, not being very well adapted to domestic arrangements. M. Clementel has recently been brought before the public eye by the vigor with which he has undertaken the task of reforming the irregularities disclosed by the report of the late Comte de Brazza in the French Congō.

Richmond Doctor Honored. Drs. Ennion G. Williams and A. L. Gray, representing the X-Ray deparments of the Memorial and Virginia Hospitals respectively, returned last night from the meeting of the American Roentgru Ray Society, which has just held its sixth annual session in Baltimore.

held its sixth annual session in Baltimore.

This society is composed of the foremost X-ray operators of America and
Canada, and both of these men figured
prominently in the discussions, Dr. Williams reading a paper on the regulation
and measurement of the Therapentic
Dose of Roenigru Rays.

Richmond was again honored by a
recognition of the ability of her medical
men, in the election of Dr. Williams as
one of the vice-presidents of the society.

It is a source of gratification to know

It is a source of gratification to know that notwithstanding the great strides that are being made in the most valuable addition to medicine and surgery, Richmond is not only fully abreast, but is also in the front rank of those contributing to the world's knowledge of this wonderful agent.

## RAILROAD REORGANIZES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Stay of Sentence in Murray's Case-True Bill Against Rogers.

Sound Railroad Company now building rom Ralical Company now building from Raliciah to Washington, N. C., in which C. O, Haines, of the Ohio and North Carolina Ralicoad Company, chartered in 1903, has been elected president to succeed J. M. Turner, Haines

# THE VITAL CENTER

No Man Stronger Than His Stomach-Let Mi-o-na Strengthen Your Digestive System.

Every organ of the body is sustained and nourished by food which is converted into nutrition in the stomach and convoyed to every part of the system in the form of blood. For this reason, when the stomach is strengthened with Mi-o-na and is able to convert the food into nourishment, all other argues soon become well. This explains many cures of heart, No man is stronger than his stomach. Every organ of the body is sustained

# FAMOUS AVENUE OF MONUMENTS

Four Splendid Statures Wil Grace a Single Richmond Thoroughfare.

MESSAGE TO ALL PEOPLE

Story of Pure Patriotism and Heroism is Silent Lesson of the Monuments

Monument Avenue in Richmond will within a few years be one of the handsomest and most noted streets in the United States.

dlers will stand on this thoroughfare. In honor to the memory of J. E. B Stuart, the dauntless leader of the cavairy, the first monument on the avenue course of erection, will stand at the in-Streets. A little further out is the spiendid equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces. And still further west selected for a monument to the memory of the only President of the Confederacy-Jefferson Davis. General Fitzhugh Lee's name is sacred with all Virginians and all Southerners and the monument to this great man when crected where the in line with the others.

Aggregating a cost of \$197,000 and rep resenting the private donations of countless hundreds of Southern men and woless hundreds of Southern men and women, the four monuments will stand out
as priceless heritages to all generations.
They are located on an avenue that is
already recognized as a part of the most
beautiful section of the city. They
teach a silent lesson of the great strugsile between the States, when Southern
patriotism and galiantry were so fittingity demonstrated. And they inculcate in
the hearts of the young men of Richmond, of Virginia and of the entire
South, principles that can not be erased South, principles that can not be erased by the hand of time, nor obliterated by conditions, however they may change

#### A Beautiful Drive.

Monument Avenue is to many citizens even of Richmond a new name.

Hundreds, perhaps, do not attach the importance to it that should be given. Fashloned by Nature's sculptor, the west-ern terminus of Franklin Street broadens

ern terminus of Franklin Street broadens out in a wonderfully pretty drive way. For miles the thoroughfare extends—even beyond the boulevard and out into Henrico county. Along each side are fashionable residences, homes that were built within the past five years.

In the afternoons society is agog on the avenue. Automobiles and fashionable rigs are seen without number and in them are Richmond's wealthiest and most influential citizens. Strangers are taken to Monument Avenue and shown the splendid R. E. Lee monument. The base of the Stuart monument has been pase of the Stuart monument has been completed. Ground for the Jefferson Davis monument has been condemned and in 1907 the unveiling will take place At this time the Confederate reunion At this time the Confederate reunion will be held in Richmond. The monument to the memory of General Fitzhugh Lee is, of course, a late movement. But the site has been selected and everything is in readiness for the statue. It will be equestrian, and the accompanying cut shows the avenue with the monuments in the order in which they will appear.

Monument Avenue would never have been known as such had it not been for the location of the R. E. Lee monument thereon. In 1889, when General Fitzhugh Lee was Governor of Virginia, the monument was unveiled. There had been a great fight for the location of the monument. Libby Hill Park was advocated.

nonument. Libby Hill Park was advomonument. Libby Hill Park was advo-cated by many as the most desirable for the statue of the great commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces, and there was nothing lacking in the rivalry between the two places. The present site of the statue was finally decided upon, and at a cost of \$72,000 it was erected.

erected.

General Fitzhugh Lee was at the unveiling. But none of those present thought at the time of the future for the avenue. Visitors to Richmond for years after the unveiling of the R. E. Lee monument were taken through the city, and out in the county to Lee District and shown the statue of the Southern here.

North Casalina Maliread Company, activating secured a controlling of the control in the control The wisdom of the action of those in The wisdom of the action of those in authority in placing the monument of General Lee where it now stands, has been wonderfully demonstrated. In an open field the Lee monument stood until after Lee District was annexed to Richmond. In fact "Monument Avenue" had at that time never been mentioned. The thoroughfare was known as Franklin Stroet, extended. But those who owned real estate in the vicinity rose on masse and protested against the lethargy existing in the city government. Indigna-

Central Committee; Mrs. N. V. Randolph chairman Central Committee; Mr. Joh S. Ellett (bonded), treasurer.

#### THEY HONORED LEE.

Letters From All Sections Contain Praise for Southern Leader

Following are some of the many letters Lee Monument Association from distinsuished men of all sections of the country, who are anxious to contribute to

try, who are anxious to contribute to the fund for the erection of a monument to the Southern leader; Cotonei J. 13. Wood writes: My Denr Mrs. Taylor; I have the honor to enclose herewith a postal money order for \$20 as a small subscription to the fund for erecting a monument to my very good friend, General Lee.

1 served with him in the Seventh Corps

in Cuba, and learned to know him and to like him. I cannot bear to think I shall never see him again; Belleve me. Vory sincerely, J. B. WOOD,

J. E. WOOD,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Military Secretary.
(Formerly, Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief
Commissary, Seventh Army Corps.)
To Mrs., Edgar D. Taylor, treasurer
Fitzhugh Lee Memorial Association.
Richmond, Va.

#### Grand Army Man. A Grand Army man's letter is also

Mr. Edward C. Brush, Boston, Mass.; My dear Sir,—At the last regular meet-ing of our post, Comrade Bruerton read the circular letter issued by the Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association, and on mo-tion of Comrade Goodrich the post, unan-imously voted to contribute \$25 toward the erection, of the proposed monument. It gives me great pleasure as com-mander to enclose herewith our quarter-master's check for twenty-five dollars, payable to Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, treas-urer.

arer.

As one of our "Kinsley Associates" and a former Confederate veteran, may I ask you to forward this check to his. Taylor, with the best wishes of all our comrades.

Yours faithfully,

B. B. STILLINGS, Commander.

#### Veteran Cavalryman.

veteran of the Sixth New York

Veteran Cavalryman.

A veteran of the Sixth New York Cavalry writes:

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Richmond, Va.:
Respected Madam.—I have at hand a circular letter concerning the crection of a monument to General Fitzhugh Lee, To-day I have finished my report as president of the Veterans' Association, Sixth New York Cavalry, which forcibly reminds me that on the night of Appil 80, 1863, our Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan McVicar was killed near Alsop's Field, Va., while charging General Fitzhugh Lee's cavalry.

The following quotation is from a letter dated May 9, 1893, written by our commander, Colonel Thomas C. Devin, to the widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan McVicar:

"His brave antagonist, General Fitzhugh Lee, showed every respect to his remains, sending his own chaplain to perform the funeral rites."

I cannot forego the beasure of contributing for a monument to so gallant a gentleman and soldier. The Sixth New York Cavalry contributes its mite.

Trusting that your laudagle enterprise may be crowned with success, I am, madam, Very truly yours,

FERGUS A. EASTON, President Veterans' Association, Sixth New York Cavalry.

### IMPORTANT DECISION.

Case of Pennock Against the American National Bank.

Judge Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, in the case of J. E. and A. L. Pennock vs. the American National Bank. Court, In the case of J. E. and A. L. Fennock vs. the American National Bank, yesterday handed his decision in the case growing out of the building of the American National Bank. This was a suit brought by J. E. and A. L. Pennock for \$31,000. The bank some time ago paid \$20,000 of the claim, and contested the balance on the ground that there was delay in the construction of the building, and claimed \$50 a day for delay as liquidated damages under the contract. The bank demurred to the notice of motion for judgment, and the plaintiffs, J. E and A. L. Pennock, moved to strike out the pleas of the bank, setting up a penalty of \$50 a day was a penalty, and would not be enforced by the court. Judge Ingram yesterday morning overruled the demurrer of the bank and sustained the motion of the plaintiffs to strike out the pleas and held that the bank would have to show actual damages. On motion of the bank, the case was continued and fixed for November 16th. The case has attracted a great deal of attention because of the amount involved and the important questions to be decided. The plaintiffs, J. E. and A. L. Pennock, were represented by Messrs. O'Finherty and Fulton, and the bank by Messrs. C. V. Meredith, Guy and Guy, and Emmett Seaton.

## What Suplphur Does

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days, when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and faul.

# Noted Chicago Physician and Chemist Recommends Duffy's



Dr. Eidherr, a leading consulting and analytical chemist, states that he finds Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey perfectly pure and entirely free of coloring matter, wood spirits and

I pronounce Duffy's an excellent tonic - stimulant, tissue builder an invigorator, which can be used by young and old for wasting diseases, nervous debility, loss of appetite and, in short, in all cases where an effective tonic is required.'

In his original report he says:

"The samples of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey submitted to my laboratory for chemical examination were found perfectly pure and entirely free of amyl and methyl alcohols (fusel oil and wood spirits), and also devoid of coloring matter. Comparative tests have been made with samples of Duffy's Mait Whiskey, bought from different drug stores in this city, with the On basis of these examinations nounce your preparation as an excellent tonic-stimulant, tissue builder and invigorator,

# Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Consumption, pneumonia, grippe, sore three consumption, pneumonia, grippe, sore three consumptions of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, sore three consumptions of consumptions of consumptions.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey be sure you get the genuine, Look for the "Old Chemist", trade-mark. Imitations are absolutely dangerous. Duffy's is sold by all reliable druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1 a bottle. Be sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Medical booklet and doctors advice free. Duffy's Mait Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

# LEWIS AND YOST AT ROANOKE LAST NIGHT

The Former Defends His Act in Having Troops Sent to Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) ROANOKE, VA., September 30 .- Judge L. L. Lewis, Republican nominee for Governor, and Mr. Jacob Yost, of Staunton, addressed a large crowd at Assem

ton, addressed a large crowd at Assembly Hall to-night. Judge Lewis, who was introduced by Postmaster Hoge, spoke briefly devoting not a little of his time to The Times-Dispatch.

In the readjuster campaign, he said, the Democrats compared Judge Lewis, who had always been a Republican to those who deserted the party, to his advantage. Of course, he was a Republican.

who had always been to the the those who descrited the party, to his advantage. Of course, he was a Republican, and any one was a fool to expect him to apologize for it. If any one expected him to make my apology, they would have to wait until Gabriel blew his horn.

Somebody had shown him a copy of The Times-Dispatch at Radford, criticizing him for asking for troops in Petersburg. He did his duty, upon representations that bloodshed might be expected, and if there had been the blood would have been on his hands. If he had not done so, he would be unworthy to black the shoes of those in the crowd. It would not surprise him that The Times-Dispatch said he was at college during reconstruction, or that he was one hundred years old.

tion, or that he was one induced years old.

The Times-Dispatch had asked how any Democrat could support him in view of his act. Without any solicitation on his part, Governor Cameron had appointed him to the high position of judge on the Supreme Court bench. It showed that the Democratic party must be in a demoralized condition, when it had to go back twenty years and rake up dead issues, and some things that had never happened. He thought the Democratic party should be ashamed of itself.

Mr. Yost was introduced by Colonel J. W. Hartwell, and after eulogizing the Republican candidate for Governor, devoted his speech to fair elections, public schools and the demands of the State.

voted his speech to fair elections, public schools and the demands of the State. He was much applauded, but Judge Lewis failed to enthuse the audience.

# STRIKE BROKEN

Enough Printers Secured to Enable a Full Resumption of Work.

### AN OPEN TOWN HEREAFTER

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 30.—The strike of union printers, so far as Charlotte is concerned, is broken, and there is general rejoicing to-night, not only among the publishers, but on the part of the the publishers, but on the part of the public, who have been seriously inconvenienced for a week. Within a few days conditions in both newspaper and job establishmets will be normal. Non-union printers are arriving on almost every train, and Charlotte will start the new week an "open" town. One union printer and one union linetype machinist returned to work to-day, and at least three other printers will be back in their old positions Monday. positions Monday.

Take Them Back.

Take Them Back.

The employing printers of Charlotte decided that they would not refuse to take back any competent union men who apply, but with the understanding that they sever all relations with the union and enter an "open" shop. Many of the printers have left the city and secured positions elsewhere, and still others will return to work under the new conditions. The strike has seriously handleapped all three of the local papers, but each has appeared regularly, though in abbreviated shape. The publishers are elated to hight over the breaking of the strike.

Southern's Chief Counsel.

Colonel W. B. Rodman, division counsel for the Churlotte division of the Southern Railway, is slated as the successor of the late Captain Charles Price, chief counsel for the Southern in North Carolina.

Colonel Rodman came to Charlotte in

Colonel Rodman came to Charlotte in January from Washington to accept the post of division counsel at a salary of \$2,000. His salary as chief counsel will be \$5,000. The knowledge that he is to be appointed will come as a distinct surprise, as there are several other attorneys for this road in the State who have had longer service.

#### PETERSBURG SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FETTERSBURG, VA., September 30.—
The organization of the Petersburg Horse Show Association has introduced a new social feature that gives every evidence of proving a great success, and will doubtless greatly increase the popularity of hunting at the litership of club, where drag hunting was inaugurated hist season with immediate success. A first-rate pack was purchased by the club, and the frequent runs were enthusiastically followed by a large number of club members, who soon developed into excellent cross-country riders. These sportsmen will be given ample opportunity to display their provess at the coming Horse Show, where two handsone cups will be offered for excellence in jumping contests. The Horse Show will be thrown open to visitors, and every effort made to insure the success of the show, which the association proposes to enlarge and extend so as to include all classes of horses in this section of the State.

The officers of the new organization are Mr. Duncan Wright, president, and are Mr. Duncan Wright, president, and the success of their enterprise is carnestly hoped for and confidently expected. It is firmly believed by the many interested that the new entertainment will become an established institution and a most popular social function. With the return of many summer time absentees, the Saturday afternoon toas have been resumed at the Riverside Club, and the brighly illuminated halls and porcies of the ciub-house on Friday evening.

A new german club is now baling or ganized here, with prospects for a most successful inauguration and season. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

# CHESAPEAKE & OHIO GETS TRACKAGE RIGHTS

Arrangements Made Which Will Cut Down the Time to Western Cities.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30. t is reported that the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway Company has about made rackage rights over the Bultimore and to Manassas and Washington. The arrangements, if made, will very materially essen the time between the nationa capital and Cincinnati and Chicago and capital and Chehmati and Chicage and St. Louis. The distance from Washington to Staunton over the Southern tracks to Orange and over the Chesapeake and Ohlo thence to Staunton, which is the Chesapeake and Ohlo route at present, is 154 miles.

The distance to Staunton from Washington, via Harrisonburg, is 176 miles, but while the distance, is greater by way of the Southern route, the grade is lighter. The heavy grade from Charlies.

The heavy grade from ottesville to Afton and through

lighter. The heavy grade from Charlottesville to Afton and through the Blue
Ridge going west, and from Basic
through the mountain coming east, is a
bugbear to fast travel. Two engines
are always used to pull the trains up the
mountain, and the size of the load hauled
is regulated by this heavy grade. The
grade is good all the way from Staunton to Washington by way of the Flarrisonburg route.

The Baltimore and Ohlo owns the road
from Staunton to Harrisonburg. The
Southern owns the road from Harrisonburg to Strasburg, and thence on to
Manassas, where connection is made
with the main line. The Pennsylvania
controls both the Chesapeake and Ohlo
and the Baltimore and Ohlo, so that
arrangements could easily be made for
the diversion of the trains from Staunton to Harrisonburg. As the Chesapeake and Ohlo already has trackage
rights over the Southern from Orange
to Washington, by way of Manassas, it
is inferred there would be little diffiis inferred there would be little diffi-culty in making a similar arrangement for the use of the tracks from Harri-sonburg to Washington by way of Ma-

## WILL BURN NEGRO IF HE IS CAPTURED

Supposed Slayer of Mother and Children Escapes-Sheriff is Censured.

is Censured.

HOUSTON, TEX., September 30.—
Monk Gibson, the negro arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of Mrs. A. J. Conditt and her children at Edna, Texas, Thursday, made a bold dash for liberty last night and escaped from the posse having him in charge.

Officers declare that Gibson knows all about the crime, he posse is searching for the negro and he will probably be recaptured.

S. H. Beasley, father of Mrs. Conditt, issued an appeal to the people of the Edna community to-day.

It was to the effect that the sheriff was oriminally negligent in allowing Gibson to escape and declared Beasley's intention of taking the nearo from the authorities when recaptured and "burn him for a week" if the people would stand by him. A large number of people gibuted approval and yelled at the sheriff, "Why didn't you handcurf the nearo?"

Sheriff Eng replied; 'its easy to ask that now, but if any of you want to make a personal matter of it, just step out from that crowd and we will settle it now."

The people of Jackson county are in a high state of excltement and many avow that they will burn Gibson when he is apprehended, The officers say their will protect the negro and serous trouble may result.

"Clover Hill" Butter.
Made by Fox River Butter Company.